

Sunnyside High School - Sunnyside Unified School District (School Year 2012 – 2013)

Sunnyside High School was awarded the S3 grant and selected the following goals and objectives as part of their action plan:

Goal 1 – Improve conditions for learning in eligible schools by utilizing valid and reliable data

Objective 1 – Intervention schools will experience a decrease in the percentage of students who report personal harassment or bullying on school property.

Objective 4 – Intervention schools will experience a decrease in the percentage of students that are offered, sold or given an illegal substance on campus.

During the 2012/13 school year, this high school had a climate index of 78. To improve the climate of the school, the following universal and targeted interventions were selected:

Community Development Model (CDM)

CDM is a data driven process to identify and address the availability and type of drugs on campus by working in partnership with the larger community (i.e. small businesses, parents, law enforcement news media etc.) to develop, implement and evaluate an action plan to accurately identify and solve problems that lead to youth risk taking behavior.

Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA)

FBA is a structured, intensive, evidence-based, behavior intervention strategy, utilizing a team-based approach to address individual student problem behavior.

Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is a broad range of systematic and individualized data driven strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior with all students. PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.

Student Assistance Programs (SAPs)

SAPs are comprehensive school-based programs designed to identify issues which prevent students from learning and being successful in school. SAPs provide education, prevention, early identification, intervention referral, and support groups for students.

SMART Team: *Students Managing Anger & Resolution Together*

SMART Team is a universal program designed to address violence prevention, as well as the risk and protective factors that affect substance use, by utilizing problem solving and skill-building exercises that students may access independently or jointly.

Toward No Drug Use (TND)

TND is drug use prevention programs that assists students with developing communication skills, and improve decision-making and self-discipline to resist drug use.